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TRY US.

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Our sincere thanks are hereby extended to our many customers for their patronage during the past year

And we would take this opportunity of wishing you all

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The BLAINE DRUG & BOOK Co

FISH! FISH!

We are now prepared to have on hand at all times a FULL SUPPLY OF FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED FISH.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

The City Meat Market

FULLER & SMITH, Props.

Hold Fast.

THE days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them, so as with one hand we shake farewell to the last year, let us stretch out the other hand to warmly greet and welcome the coming year.

PRIVATE F. WHITCUTT.



Private F. Whitcutt belonged to the 3rd Battalion, and was killed in France on November 15th. He was the son of Mrs. J. Cassell, Bow Island.

The New Year.

What have you done with the Old Year?
That is passing so swiftly away?
Can you bid it "farewell" with pleasure?
Or would you wish it to stay?
What have you done with the Old Year?
Has your labor been all in vain?
Or has some life been brightened daily?
Have you relieved any pain?
What have you done with the Old Year?
Was it spent in mirth and gladness?
Or have you earned a hearing by toiling in sympathy?
What have you done with the Old Year?
That was sent by your God above?
Is the word inspired by your living?
As was meant by that God of Love?
The New Year, mysterious and grand,
Is about to be opened in hand.
The keys are now in God's hand.
Get now, what about the New Year,
For new year's best looks no right,
For beauty, for health, and for light.
Now, what will you do with this New Year?
That is coming as swift and sure?
Will the clean, white page in your life book,
For a new year's plan and cure?
What will you do with this New Year?
Which people have sent you the good,
In loving thought and oneness,
On the back of a simon-dog?
Now, what will you do with this New Year?
Will your words bring joy and cheer?
Will you do God's bidding nobly,
With never a thought of fear?
The New Year is coming swiftly,
The Old Year, so weak and hoar,
Is about to be closed forever.
God's hand is now on the door.
M. A. Stuckley,
Bowden.

A. F. Mack left on Wednesday for Florida.

K. M. Holcroft spent Christmas with friends at Tabor.

Mrs. Doran and son left Winnipeg last on a trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. Ritchie, late school principal, left this week for Rimouski.

Birth--On Sunday, December 20th, the wife of Mr. A. Rolfe of twin sons.

J. G. Murray has been spending Christmas with his wife at Roseland, Ont.

Local & General

Birth--On Monday, December 27th, the wife of Mr. Hermann Smith of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor and child and W. Burrows left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Conquergood and El. Conquergood and boy left this week for Detroit.

John Lay left on Thursday for Minneapolis, where his wife preceded him two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and J. W. Ward spent Christmas with their respective friends at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans of Brandon paid a visit to friends at Calgary and Red Deer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casley of Okotoks spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanks. Jack returned to Okotoks on Monday, leaving his wife behind for a few days.

Service will be held at All Saints' Church on Sunday morning next at 11 a.m., during which the baptismal font recently subscribed for by members of the congregation, will be dedicated.

Eugene Costa denies that he has anything to do with the company that proposes to pipe our natural gas to Winnipeg. In fact, he doubts the feasibility of the scheme.

Miss Tom. Schaefer, accompanied by Kenneth and Clarence Bateman, arrived back on Thursday last week from the Edmonton University for the Christmas holidays.

A large number of our citizens have been confined to their beds this week by an unusually severe attack of the grippe, there being hardly a house but that has not at least one of its inmates suffering from the scourge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown left on Monday morning last to visit friends at Chicago, taking in Winnipeg and St. Paul en route. After Chicago, they intend spending a few days at Ottawa, where F.W. is booked for an interview with the Hon. Sam Hughes.

Medicine Hat and Redcliffe are working to secure one of the large steel smelting establishments which are to be built in with the backing of the Dominion Government.

And Bow Island is singing a sad requiem over the slush works.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. are having 80 large blackboards made, upon which the quotations for the several grades of wheat, oats, flax and barley will be posted daily. One of these signs will be erected at each elevator in the province.

The Christmas Tree entertainment given by the school children in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday of last week, proved very favorable to the cause of the several grades of wheat, oats, flax and barley will be posted daily. One of these signs will be erected at each elevator in the province.

A. W. Fuller assumed the role of Ham and did it with considerable success.

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A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR
To all our Friends and Patrons.

BOW ISLAND HARDWARE CO.
F. W. BROWN, president

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THE BOW ISLAND GARAGE

Wish their many patrons and
friends "A Happy & Prosperous
New Year."



Only For Those Who Know

It is folly to give Chocolats des Aristocrates to one who cannot discriminate between "just chocolates" and these most exquisite of all confections.

On the other hand, one cannot pay a finer compliment to a lady who is a connoisseur than to make her a gift of Chocolats des Aristocrates.

The smooth, rich coatings, the delicate flavorings and the luscious variety of fillings, are unexcelled.

One Dollar and a Quarter a Pound Box.

R. L. STONE

THIRD CENTRAL MAIN STREET

Preparedness Program to Occupy Much Time of Congress



Photos by American Press Association.

THE session of congress which convenes on Dec. 4 will devote much of its time to consideration of the administration's measures for preparedness. Secretary Daniels of the navy and Secretary Garrison of the army have mapped out their programs, and President Wilson has approved both. The big fight is now coming between those who favor large military appropriations and those who oppose. The contest promises to be contentious, as many Republicans are expected to support President Wilson, and many Democrats no doubt will oppose him.

Completed politically, the membership of the house will consist of 390 Democrats, 196 Republicans, 7 Progressives, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist. The Democrats will have a majority over the Republicans of 34 and a majority over all of 24. It is a remarkable fact that more than three-fourths of the delegations in the house at the coming session will contain new blood, no fewer than 111 new members being elected. In addition will be nineteen members who did not serve in the last congress, but who, nevertheless, have had prior congressional experience.

Probably no congress in recent years has had as few "wild" delegations—that is, delegations bringing excitedly to one political party—as the coming session. Only Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont and Wyoming have such delegations.

In the last congress the Democrats, as a result of the landslide of 1912, had a two to one majority in the lower house of congress. The senate had a Democratic majority of ten. In the last election the Democrats made gains in senatorial membership which is bound

to result in a transfer of political interest from that body to the house. In addition to a large influx of new blood, a number of tried veterans return to the Republican ranks in the house, who will materially assist the small minority in the last congress in making its political record just prior to the opening of the national campaign. Among the old timers who will take seats in the house on the Republican side are John Q. Tilson and Ebeneser J. Hill of Connecticut; William W. Wilson, George E. Foss, Charles E. Fuller,

John A. Sterling, Joseph G. Cannon, William B. McKinley and William A. Ruderberg of Illinois; George A. Loud of Michigan; L. C. Dyer and M. M. C. Shallenbarger of Nebraska; Cyrus Sullivan of New Hampshire; William S. Benson of New York; Nicholas Longworth and Dr. A. Hollingsworth of Ohio; and R. K. Focht and S. H. Miller of Pennsylvania.

Many Noted Athletes Killed In European War



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PRESENT day historians have made many prophesies concerning the effect of the war in Europe upon civilization. Ponderous documents have been written foretelling the number of years it will take to rebuild the cities, to restore the peaceful commerce of antebellum days and to pay off the monstrous debt incurred by the belligerents.

One phase of the grim, desperate struggle that has occupied notice in the more momentous questions of the day is the effect of the war upon athletes. The 1918 Olympics were scheduled for Berlin, but it is doubtful whether there will be any for many years to come, and it is likely that international tournaments will be called off until the places in the ranks of the noted athletes killed or incapacitated are filled.

Johnny Doe, the Baltimore man killed at Lone recently, was probably the best known American athlete who gave his life to the war god. He was one of the most brilliant football players that have been produced by Princeton, and his death brought sorrow to the hearts of thousands. Maurice Nichols of Spartanburg, S. C. quarterback on the Navy football team in 1913 and 1914, is another well known American football player who has been lost. Luke Fox, he met his death in the British offensive at Loos. Wilding, the Australian tennis champion, Birmingham, a noted German tennis player; Challi, Du Mouquet, Deourge and Lie Joande,

French tennis players of note, are gone. Golf has lost Lord Amherst, W. A. Henderson, and Julian Martin-Smith, and Miss Nell Fraser died while acting as a trained nurse for the allies. Lieutenant W. W. Hainwell, the Olympic champion in 1908 in the 400 meter run and holder of the British 200 and 400 yards records; Anderson of Oxford, who competed in the Olympics in Stockholm; Kenneth Powell, champion high hurdler, and James Duffy, the Canadian distance runner, are a few lost to England.

J. B. Runtz, the greatest distance runner France ever produced and holder of French records from 2,500 to 5,000 meters and in English distance running from two to eleven miles, was reported killed some time ago. Germany, it is reported, lost the two greatest athletes the country ever had. One, R. Rau, was the champion sprinter and record holder. The other, Hans Braun, the middle distance runner, was one of the world's greatest half milers.

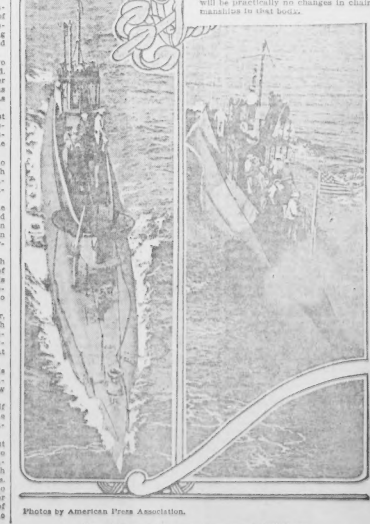
Anthony P. Wilding was the best known tennis player to be killed in action. He was a member of the Australian team which captured the Davis cup in 1916. Another famous English athlete to meet Wilding's fate was Kenneth Powell, who was captain of the Cambridge team at the time Wilding attended the English university. Dr. Otto Nimmelm, secretary of the German Lawn Tennis association and perhaps the most powerful figure in tennis in the Kaiser's domain, died in a hospital in Louvain, having been terribly wounded by a bursting shell.

The ranks of the leading French players were reduced by the deaths of Challi, secretary of the French Tennis club of France and a player of exceptional ability, and Du Mouquet, who fell at the battle of the Marne. Otto Frohstheim and Oscar Kreuser, who composed the German team which lost to Brooke and Wilding at Pittsburg, are both prisoners of war, having been captured by the English at Gallipoli.

Maurice Galvan, well known in this country, where he has won several tennis tournaments of prominence, is now in the field with the German infantry. Lord Amherst, former amateur golf champion of Ireland, is perhaps the most prominent golfer to put his extreme exertion for his country.

Captain W. A. Henderson, who put Jerome D. Travers some years ago at Milwaukee, was killed last fall. Lieutenant H. W. Alderson, erstwhile Welsh title holder, is another to lose his life. Italian American golfers and a brother to St. Paul, Martin-Smith, of wounds received in the battle of the Marne.

members on most of the big committees of the house. These committees are proportioned among the parties according to their strength and in the coming congress, if this rule is adhered to, the Democrats will not have more than one, or at the most two, majority on any committee. Inasmuch as practically all of the chairmen of the house committees of importance come from the south, where Republican votes are few and far between, there will be practically no changes in chairmanships in next body.



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Two G Type Submarines Running at Full Speed.

Radium's Cost

Cut One-Third

Produced Now at \$37.00 a gram and Used for Cancer Cures

Five grams of radium have been extracted from ores at the Beaver Creek, Colorado, mine, owned by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and half of it has been delivered in bulk form to the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Baltimore and the Memorial Hospital in New York for experimental and curative work. Dr. K. L. Lyle, the secretary of the interior, in announcing this, said that this radium was produced for less than one-third the cost of the radium previously produced, and made public the methods by which the radium was obtained. The U.S. Bureau of Mines had been able to produce radium at this reduced cost. The radium was extracted by a new and efficient method, which has been patented for the benefit of the people.

The cost of making radium at the Beaver Creek station of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, including the cost of the labor, experimental work, was \$7,000 for each gram of radium metal, of approximately \$1,000,000 an ounce, approximately \$1,000,000 an ounce.

The market price of radium in the last two or three years had ranged from \$12,000 to \$10,000 a gram. The cost of the U.S. Bureau of Mines radium for \$7,000 a gram has a tendency to put the price of radium in the country in a state of a steady upward trend, and has led to the treatment of cancer. This disease is costing the lives of 1,000 human beings in the United States every 24 hours.

Do Not Thirst for War

A Popular Delusion About Army and Navy Officers Dispel

It may be well to remember the fiction that army and navy officers are eager for war, in order that they may be promoted. The army and navy have been recruited with the best of men, and have been equipped with the best of arms. The army and navy have been equipped with the best of arms. The army and navy have been equipped with the best of arms.

But surely the foolishness of such an idea would promptly disappear from the brain of anyone who would realize that the army and navy have been recruited with the best of men, and have been equipped with the best of arms. The army and navy have been equipped with the best of arms.

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DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be so foolish to run by the flag which signals danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They do not think of danger until it is too late.

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A BRIGIT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

The Saskatchewan Yield

Wheat Crop This Year Greater Than Any Since 1901, Says Department

In a final report on the grain crop of Saskatchewan, the provincial department of agriculture has announced that the average yield per acre is 25.2 bushels of wheat, 43.5 bushels of oats, 25.2 bushels of barley and 11.2 bushels of flax. In 1901 the wheat averaged 25.2 bushels to the acre, the only time the yield was greater than this year. Oats averaged 15.9 bushels to the acre in 1909.

Planning for the Season's Work

By A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada, Breeder Niagara Trout Wyanettes

At this time when we are so busy with the problem of the season and know how to extend the point of our efforts, no doubt many will be giving considerable thought now to repeat in the future. It is not too early to plan now and it may be that the value of doing this early may bring a considerable increase profit because the breeder must plan his work well in advance and his work planned so as to bring the best results before it was too late.

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Must Have Passport

Better Not Try to Leave Country Without Necessary Documents

Since the announcement of the departure of the international affairs that all British subjects travelling in Great Britain must secure passports, there have been prepared by the immigration department of the passport office to the method of procuring them. Forms of application for passports have been prepared by the under-secretary of the immigration department. Forms may be secured at his office by application, but in order to prevent delay by applicants, there must also be provided two photographs of the applicant. There is no delay at the passport office in forwarding the passport, which is usually mailed the same day the application is received.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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B. L. JAMIESON

Jeweller

Optometrist

The Blaine Drug Store

CANADIAN
PACIFIC RAILWAY
TOWNSITES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, Department of Natural Resources, announces the sale of the following new Townsites on the Weyburn Stirling Branch:—

NEMISCAM
ETZIKOM
PAKOWSKI

The Sale will take place at Nemiscam on Tuesday January 4th, 1916, at 3.30 p.m., and at Etzikom at 9.30 a.m. and Pakowski at 3.30 p.m. on the following day.

Price Lists and Plans can be obtained on application to the Sales Branch.

Department of Natural Resources

Canadian Pacific Railway Calgary, Alberta
ALLAN CAMERON, General Superintendent of Lands

The Convenience of a
Joint Account

A JOINT Account may be opened in the names of two or more persons. Whichever one can most conveniently reach the bank can then deposit the joint funds or withdraw the cash needed. It saves time and trouble.

THE
BANK
OF
British North America

72 Years in Business. Capital and Surplus \$7,500,000.

BOW ISLAND BRANCH — J. B. A. S. MACLAREN, Manager

Ox Harness at
Cost

I have Eight Sets to clear at \$14.00 per set, complete, or will sell parts. If you use oxen it will pay you to secure one of these sets.

A Good Line of SLEIGH BELLS
FOOT WARMERS, etc., in stock.

The BOW ISLAND SADDLERY

W. J. OLIVER, Prop.

\$1.50 is the price of The Review yearly

BOW ISLAND REVIEW

W. P. Cotton, prop.

BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA.

Advertising Rates.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads among reading matter, 10c. per line first insertion, 5c. per line each following insertion.

Classified ads, such as "Wanted," "For Sale," etc., 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subsequent insertion. Display advertising rates on application.

Legal notices, 12c. per line first insertion, 8c. per line each subsequent insertion.

Announcements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., where admission is charged, at half price. Where the object is to make money, the notice will be published free.

TO OUR READERS.

On this the threshold of another year, the REVIEW goes forth to its readers, with the old but sincere wish again expressed of "A happy and prosperous New Year to all."

It is now nearly six years since this publication was first issued in Bow Island, and like most other business ventures in the district it has seen hard times and experienced hard knocks. Through all, however, the optimism of the management, together with a perfect confidence in the town and country, enabled it to safely pass over these minor obstacles until to-day it is placed upon a permanent and firm basis.

For this happy state the REVIEW extends its hearty thanks to the people of Bow Island, no less than to its many friends in the country.

Not many are aware of the difficult fight that a newspaper has to maintain in small towns to make the ends meet, especially during the first two or three years of its existence. The initial cost of establishment is very large, and nothing but the wholesale co-operation and assistance of the residents can establish the newspaper on a paying basis.

This, the REVIEW, as far as it was possible to do so, has obtained, and now in its sixth year of publication it can safely be said that between itself and its readers the most cordial relations exist.

The clock strikes twelve at midnight, with how many plans for the future—as we are ushered into a new year—new resolves, many aches that are made to be broken. But let us welcome the untrodden paths and grasp the new conditions with a firm hand, grateful for the blessings of the old year has brought to us.

Come on, brother, start out happy on the beginning of the year. Take God in for your partner, but don't forget when you figure up your profits at the end of the season to give Him His share.

British Columbia is the timber growing business on an immense scale. Careful investigation by the Provincial Forest Service shows that the Province has over 100,000,000 acres of land not suited for agriculture, but splendidly adapted for growing the best of timber. The Government has, therefore, planned to raise timber perpetually on this land. After all a tree is nothing more or less than a vegetable which requires many years to grow. It is not strange that British Columbia should be the first province to adopt systematic timber farming.

A New Year's
Resolve—I will trade at
HOAGLIN'S
during 1916.

WINDY RIDGE.

Postmaster Parker of Pleasant View and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Bow Island.

Mr. Austin Graham of Claresholm is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Harley Presley, who has been spending a few weeks in the neighborhood, returned to Chinook, Mont., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamoureux, Mr. Les Norak, Mr. Paul Sainclair, Mr. Alex. Murray, and Mr. Austin Graham, are Christmas at the Reams home.

It is reported that Mr. Herbert Martin, formerly of Windy Ridge, now residing in Montana, was married the 2nd of this month.

Mr. Geo. Thorp and children were visitors at Windy Ridge last Thursday.

J. L. Beckley spent three days in Medicine Hat last week.

Miss and Miss Bole and Mr. Burke called at the McWilliam's home last Tuesday.

No, Borden! You are mistaken. The flash of diamonds are not from the Windy Ridge district. It's from Borden. Too bad, I'm sure. Next time I bought a ring I'd be sure of the girl. But there is a flash over in the Pleasant View neighborhood. Don't know if it's diamonds or not. Someone says it is, and we have a lingering suspicion.

Miscellaneous Advs

MEETING AT HAYCROFT.

A meeting will be held at Haycroft on Wednesday, January 6th, at seven p.m., for the purpose of forming a branch of the C.P.A.

A. Flannan.

LOST.

A Wagon and gate, between the Post-office and railway crossing, Bow Island. Finder please leave at Review office, or John L. Wilson, sec. 12-1916.

THE SUPREME
COURT OF
ALBERTA
1916.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of cases, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the year 1916. When the date set for the opening of a Court or sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Appellate Division.
Edmonton—Second Tuesday in January, First Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in September.
Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in February, Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes.
Edmonton and Calgary—Second Tuesday in January, and each Tuesday thereafter, except during vacation commencing after the long vacation on the Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of Civil Jury Causes.
Edmonton and Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in April, and Fifth Tuesday in October.

For Trial of All Criminal Causes.
Edmonton and Calgary—Second Tuesday in January, Fourth Tuesday in March, Fifth Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in October.
Wetaskiwin—Third Tuesday in February and First Tuesday in October.
Lethbridge—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of All Civil Causes.
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Legal.

PROBATE & LYONS
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
J. B. Lyons, J. H. Provan
Bow Island, Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.
TABER, ALTA

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, the 21st January 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week, each way, over the Great Northern Railway, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Winnipeg and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.
Calgary, 10th December 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THIS sale block of a family, or any other person, who has been granted a homestead patent in certain of the available Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is precluded in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along a public road. Price \$50.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after satisfying homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent is obtained.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase of homestead in certain districts. Price \$50.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house upon the land.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, arid or stony land.

Depository of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.